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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Volker Rasche, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2882

Filed: December 29, 1998

Examiner: Glen Kao

Title: X-RAY DEVICE PROVIDED WITH A ROIBOT ARM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent Office on August 15, 2001, the time for responding to which being extended one accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, up to and including December 15, 2001, in the above-identified application, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please delete the present Abstract, including reference to Fig. 2, and replace with the following Abstract.

A<sup>1</sup> The invention relates to an X-ray device which includes an X-ray source and an X-ray detector which are mounted at a respective end of a common holding device. The holding device being attached to the room by way of a supporting device. In order to realize a more flexible construction of such X-ray devices that